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EUPHRATES, Captain Mitchell, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th February, 1882.

## Intimations.

TTONGKONG RACES, 1882. RULE 15.-ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for GENTLEMEN being Subscribers of \$10, or upwards, to the Fund, Free; for Non-Subscribers, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand St per diem. RULE 16 .- TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper

Clerk of Course. Hongkong, 27st February, 1882. --- fizz NOTICE.

TENDERS are INVITED for the PUR-CHASE of 142 HONGKONG HOTEL SHARES, the Property of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. Applications to be sent to the Undersigned until ONE O'CLOCK P.M. on the 28th February,

Offers under Par will not be entertained, . By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel

Company, Limited. Hongkong, 9th February, 1882. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Half-past THREE O'CLOCK, in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1881, the Report of the General Managers, and to Elect a Consult-

ing Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1882. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. The TRANSFER BOOKs of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong, 9th February, 1882.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be-

CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 1st prox. inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 13th February, 1882.

December, 1881.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER. No. 33. Wellington-street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882

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EDWIN REED, Gilmour, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND. THE A 1. American ship

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# Pongkong Weleggaph

Hongkong, Wednesday, February 22, 1882.

According to the present state of affairs, we have not heard the last of the cause this second and final appeal is settled are | indeed since Lady Percy's time. as our observations made after the first appeal were to influence Acting Chief Justice Snownes and Mr. Justice Russell. There is a good deal of mystery in that huge collection of incongruities styled the Law of England, and it is just possible that by the aid of some absurd technicalities, gentlemen learned in the profession could make black appear white, and yellow no colour at all. On commonsense grounds, however, it appears to the ordinary mind that, although after Acting Chief Justice Snowpen had decided the appeal in favor of Mr. PITMAN, any public comments on the case would have been quite justified, yet the permission to send the issue to a higher tribunal immediately surrounded it with the network of privilege, a breach of which constitutes a contempt of court. We are rather inclined to the belief that if this is actually the law, it is most certainly an anomaly which is difficult to understand. However, as it is

decision has been arrived at. lottery business was a gambling transaction, and therefore outside the pale of English law, had right on his side. Although we consider the law on this point a disgrace to our civilisation, it is only fair to acknowledge that the Acting Puisne Judge was merely acting in accordance with well es-Manila or in any other foreign country the liberty of talking which the debate on

acts, in foreign territorities do not necessarily place themselves outside the pale of English law. The precedents followed by judges in these cases, and which wereno doubt in the minds of the Acting Chief considering the character of the Wei Sing Lottery transactions, related to over Sir Stafforn Northcote. slave dealing, which is an illegal act in the British dominions. It was, however, held in a well known case, Buron v. Den-MAN, that a plaintiff resident in a country where it was lawful to possess slaves was held entitled to sue in England in trespass for wrongfully taking them away, the alleged wrongful act having been done abroad. In another celebrated case, SANTOS v. ILLIDGE, a majority of the Court of Exchequer Chamber, contrary to the view expressed by the Court of Common Pleas, upheld as valid a contract for the sale of slaves in Brazil, the vendors being British subjects domiciled in this country, and the purchaser being native of Brazil. The decision in this last quoted case gave Governor Graca locus standi in the Hongkong Courts, al though he was, to all intents and purposes, suing on an instrument tendered in what was, pure and simple, a gambling trans action, and rendered the decisions of Mr Justice Russell in Moore'v. WHITEHEAD, and Graca v. Pithan (on which

animadverted) perfectly consistent.

On the subject of Parliamentary procedure which, according to latest telegrams, was to be brought before the House of Commons on Monday last by Mr. GLADSTONE, the Daily News of January 13th makes the following amusing comments: -Among the nefarious projects which Mr. GLADSTONE entertains against the British Constitution, célèbre, Graca v. Pithan. As announced in it is rumoured that he has traitorous dea recent issue, the application made by Mr. signs upon the Queen's Speech. Courtly Mr. E. MACKEAN on behalf of the plaintiff journalists have raised outcries in which for leave to appeal against the decision of indignation and alarm are mingled with the Full Court to Her Majesty in Council incredulity. The solemn mystery which was granted, so that there is every proba- hangs over the deliberations of the thirteen bility of this notorious business becoming a or fourteen rather accidental gentlemen subject of general comment in the London | who at any given moment constitute the press. We are somewhat puzzled to make | Cabinet, of course suggests reserve in the his blankness upon tired fellow-creatures. press and the public towards this case. | arcana imperii are involved. The disciplina this Colony, the moment the application for applied of late to some of the more garleave to appeal was granted, the case must | rulous and less continent repositaries of have once more lapsed into the sub judice | State secrets, who have been reduced to state. There is no possible loop-hole out the condition of Hotspun's wife, or not utas likely to affect the Lords in Council, consists now mainly in uttering that which the utterer does not know. Lady Percy would have made a very bad Society journalist if she suffered her tongue or her pen to be restrained by the consideration which Hotspur in his mediæval and masculine innocence supposed to be conclusive: 'When you don't know the truth invent a lie, is a maxim not confined to Society journalism." "Guess boldly," i its parody of Luther's famous exhortation. But a bold guess is too frequently a bad guess; and this conjecture about the Queen's Speech is, we venture to think, as wild a shot as could well be made. That monument of the bad grammar of our ancestors and of our own, that record of the vain hopes of successive sessions of Ministers and Parliaments, is likely to survive. The incredulity of our courtly contemporaries is better founded than

their indignation and alarm. The theory out of which this rumour has sprung seems to be that as all speechifypreferable to remain on the safe side, we ling is henceforth to be suppressed, it may have no intention of provoking the ire of be as well to begin with the Queen. If Her Majesty's Judges by making any fur- | the clôture is to be adopted, let it, be applied ther comments on the case, until a final in the first instance to her Majesty. It is supposed that in the apprehension of a In our previous remarks on the different Parliamentary decree of silence, members judgments delivered on the defendant's will use their tongues freely while they are appeal, we expressed our inability to concur | yet at liberty, and that the debate on the | with the views of Mr. Justice Russell, and Address will be spun out over as many drew a comparison between his decision nights as it occupied last Session. But if in GRACA v. PITMAN, and a previous judg- there is no Queen's Speech, there can be ment in what we contended was an almost no Address; and if there is no Address, identical case. Viewed from a common there can be no debate on the Address. sense, practical stand-point, our obser- Other opportunities of wasting time would vations were more than justified; ac- not be beyond the range of Parliamentary cording to the law, or rather according ingenuity. If, however, Ministers desired to precedent, Mr. Justice Russell, on the other arguments than those which already point to which we particularly drew atten- exist in abundance for imposing restrictions tion, namely, that the whole Wei Sing upon obstructive and purposeless Parlia, mentary talk, they would not be disinclined to find one made to their hands by needlessly protracted debate on the Address. The demonstration of the need of reform would most aptly precede the proposal of reform. While, therefore, Ministers are not likely, even if on other grounds such tablished precedents. Gambling in Hong- a course were decently practicable, to kong is illegal, and would not under omit the Queen's Speech at the reasany circumstances be recognised in our sembling of Parliament, the Opposition, if law-courts; gambling in Macao or at it be commonly prudent, will not abuse

and protection. However ridiculous and party can be restrained in the absence of anomalous this may appear, it has been Mr. PARNELL, if the 7th of February finds frequently decided that persons who may him still in seclusion, is a problem which commit what in England would be illegal | has all the uncertainty of an untried experiment. There will possibly be an amalgamation of the Third and the Fourth Party. Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL may be the recipient of "letters of confidence" from Kilmainham, and be thus enabled to Justice and Mr. Justice Russell when act as his own commander-in-chief, as Mr. PARNELL's lieutenant, and as viceroy

> THE correspondent of the Daily News representing that journal at the Lisbon Exhibition telegraphs on January 12th as follows:-"Yesterday the foreign journalists paid a private visit to the Exhibition, which is extremely rich and varied, There was great animation at the State Ball at the 'Ajuda Palace, Several foreign journalists were invited. The Exhibition was opened to-day in the presence of the King of spain, the King of Portugal, the Queen of Spain, the Queen of Portugal, the diplomatic body, the Ministers, and the exhibitors. Owing to want of space, the general public had to be excluded. In the afternoon the spanish sovereigns were present at a bull-fight. To-night there is a gala representation at the Opera of 'Hamlet.' A triumpha march especially composed for the King of spain is one of the attractions of the evening. The theatre is magnificently decorated and illuminated. The streets are very animated and thronged, and the hotels are crowded."

BERNAL Osborae, says the World, was equally quick at retaliation as in retoral some years ago he went down to Oxford with the Persignys and the Marquis d'Azeglio to spend the day with Norman McDonald at one of the colleges. On the return journey the Countess and Bernal Osborne discussed a certain topic so very warmly that the lady seized the latter's hat and threw it out of the window! Thereupon Bernal Osboine grabbed the lady's muff, and sent it after his chapean with the remark, "Now, we're quits! -Vanity Fair, referring to the same gentlman, says:-Bernal Osborne was a man who mocked everything. He has not been a mark for newspaper paragraphs for many years but he was just as powerful in his privacy as he would have been the original report of the murder of 200 young with a reporter eternally at his coat-tail. It is a good thing that he was not in the House during the present Parliament, for he would have been ill at ease. He was a gentleman, and the debates have now become vulgar; he was witty, and the bouring tribes, on whose towns raids were made debates are now mortally stupid. Parliament by the King's followers in order to raise the rewas always a little stupid in the best of times, but up to the day of the cheap press the dullards mostly held their peace. In our time the greatest fool ever elected thinks he has a right to exude out the exact position now occupied by the | treatment of any matter in which these | would not have suited Bernal Osborne. He was better at his club, where he was humorous, or in hames are given as Maund and Rowman, ac-According to the ruling of the judges of arcani is said to have been very sharply the drawing-room, where he was witty-anywhere but in Parliament. In his day it was pleasant enough to hear him. When he wrinkled his quaint face and pointed to sir James Graham's large form with a remark about the "sweet little cherub," he was irresistible. His poorest sayings of this, as it must be admitted that any tering that which they do not know. The derived a certain brisk quality from the accent of comments made by the newspapers before art of gossip has advanced very far the speaker. He once said in moughful tones, "The right honourable gentleman has alluded to a certain A.B.C. scheme, to which, he says, the commissioners have been DEF," and the Commons roared for two minutes. There was nothing in the words, but the sadness of the orator was too funny for anyone's gravity. seems a pity that so billiant a man did not do more in the way of action; but after all he lived his life, and Napoleon did no more.

many Europeans visit our Markets? How many rally sold in the street or high road, and will prove a tower of strength to the embassy. is hacked and pulled about by all kinds and sort of persons; whilst pork is not eatable by THE body of the Chinese-fireman reported by the Europeans. After poor piggy is killed and Daily Press to have been recovered on Monday scalded, the Celestial butcher pumps a quantity from the ruins of house No. 150, Queen's road of water into the flesh to make it weigh, and this is offered openly and unblushingly for sale, with the full knowledge and tacit consent of the Police and Municipality. The excuse is that the Chinese prefer it so; and as they form the large majority of the pork consuming population, they may have it as nasty as they like, and thus Europeans are deprived of a succulent dish, a favorite with many, because of this barefaced | the house No. 150 on Sunday night, but just as swindle and dishonest custom, unless the expense | the crash took place above, rushed towards the of "a sucking pig and crackling" is gone to. door and was dragged out, somewhat bruised by Now there are not so many flesh pots in this the falling timbers and rattans, but apparently Egypt of ours that we can afford to sacrifice one of the best, and a strong opposition should be organised against the watery pork. / Kids or goats himself ever since, afraid, Chinese-like, to come are not of much count; beef is mostly tough, forward lest he might be charged with having mutton is sold by its weight in silver, and a leg caused the accident. He is a member of the of pork is an unattainable luxury because of a Government Fire Brigade. Another Chinese horrid custom which should be put down with a strong hand. Let those who enjoy aqueous pork water it themselves, but give unto others the unadulterated article. Like Mr. Pickwick, let us has certain claims to legal recognition the Address offers. Whether the Irish have "Chops and tomato sauce !"

Port Darwin yesterday for Hongkong, and will probably arrive here on 2nd March.

WE received yesterday, but too late for publicameeting of the Legislative Council. The business is the consideration of the Jury List for the current year and the second reading of eight ordinances, five of which relate to the naturalisation of Chinese.

THE aquatic champion of the world, Edward In order to give the earliest account of the Hong-Hanlan, left Toronto on Jan. 6th for England, kong Races during the next three days, it will be for the purpose of meeting his engagement with neccessary to delay the publication of the Hong-Robert Watson Boyd, of Middlesborough, for kong Telegraph about a couple of hours. £1,000. Hanlan was enthusiastically cheered on taking his leave by the numerous friends WE understand that senhor Albuquerque, the who had assembled. Prior to his leaving he Governor-General of Gon, is about to return to £200 aside, and articles were duly signed and. de Paço d'Arcos, late Governor of Macao.

THE Italians appear to be moving heaven and earth to increase the strength of their navy, which is already one of the most powerful in the world. From latest home news we observe that the Minister of Marine has ordered a third ironclad, to be called the sindrea Dorca, to be built | WE are informed by the superintendent of the at Spezzia, on the same lines and of the same | Great Northern Telegraph Company that the dimensions as the Ruggiaro di Loria and the Francesco Morașini, now in course of construction at Castellamare and Venice.

A TELEGRAM from Washington dated the 28th January states that the conditions of peace submitted by Chili to Peru provide for cession by the latter of the city of Tararpuca in the Guano Islands of Labos and a war indemnity of twenty millions of pounds, payable in instalments, to spread over sixteen years, and meanwhile Chili to occupy Port Arica and retain it if the indemnity remains unpaid. In the event of Peru's refusal to the conditions, Chili denies further mediation by United States Government,

IT is reported from Coomassic that Commissioner Lonsdale had been well received by the King, who had agreed to carry out all sir samuel Rowe's demands. The King and the chiefs presented the Commissioner with 250 ounces of gold. News have been received at Accra confirming using their blood to mix with the mostar employed in the building of a new palace. It is understood quired number of victims. Here is evidently a wide field for missionary enterprise.

ACCORDING to the L. & C. Express, a remarkably bold and hazardous Alpine excursion has just been made by two Englishmen, whose companied by the guides Jaun and Maurer, of the Aar Glacier they were compelled to retrace their steps withour achieving their object. Uudeterred by the dangers they had encountered, ABOUT six o'clock last evening the body of they set out with the intention of ascending, in succession, the Shafhorn, the Schwarzhorn, the Axalperhorn, and the Schwabenhorn. ... The snow was deep and the peril great, and while making the ascent of the Axalperhorn Mr. Maund and both guides were swept away by an avalanche. The guides, by a well-timed leap, contrived to free themselves from the snow, but Mr. Maund was less fortunate, and he was rescued only by the united and prolonged excitions of his companions. The party reached Meiringen, safe and sound, after an absence of five days.

"M. A. T." in the singapore Times, asks-"How of our Residents have the courage of Mrs. Eras- PRIVATE advices from Macao would induce one on when found, but no inside coat. The deceased sey, who in her enthusiasm saw everything in to believe that Governor Graça must have rose colour. Her description of the Singapore suddenly become bereft of reason. It is said kong Hotel about 12 o'clock on Monday night fish market, in the voyage of the Sunbeam, has | that another change in the constitution of the | in a jinricksha. The body had evidently been called a smile on the raw countenance of many personnel of the diplomatic mission to Japan, a Straits resident, for it shows, alas! too well! has been made, the latest appointment being how people like to look at everything through | that of Mr. A. Bastos, who, by the way, is their own prejudiced ideas. Mrs. Brassey taw Governor Graça's bitterest political opponent. everything clean and nice, and beautiful are the | Every one is at a loss to what cause to attribute finny monsters presented to her view. She, bless this latest extraordinary move of senhor Graça's. her! did not see the shark and the dog fish, and It is scarcely possible that Mr. Bastos has found the large skate and the toad fish, and half a favor in His Excellency's sight, considering the was opened this afternoon at the Civil Hospital, hundred more hideous monsters which form the very strained relations which have for so long After viewing the body and taking some evilarge part of what is offered for daily consump, existed between them. The news of the clever | dence of Dr. Marques, the Assistant Superintion of Her Majesty's lieges! She did not look | young lawyer's appointment has taken everyunder the dirty mats upon which this tempting body by surprise, a not unnatural circumstance muscles, the body must have been dead two hours display is laid, or she would probably have shud- when the facts connected with the difference dered:-but why expose these details? "Where | which arose some time ago between Governor ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," and no Graça and his acting Procurator, and which person in this country, not graduating for Bedlam, | culminated in the latter's requesting the Attorneyshould ever think of visiting his or her kitchen | General of Macao to take proceedings against whilst meals are being prepared. But the the Governor for improperly interfering in judicial great objection to our markets is the way in matters, are so fresh in every one's memory, which meat is exposed for sale. Beef is gene- However, it must be admitted that Mr. Bastos

West, has, at last, turned up, but alive and kicking. It appears he put in an appearance yesterday at the scene of the late fire, where before declaring himself, he for some time calmly contemplated the energetic efforts being made for the recovery of his crushed and mangled remains. It seems he accompanied the late Constable Anderson, for whom he was holding a light, into more frightened than hurt, as he immediately steered for his domicile, where he has secluded Volunteer fireman of the Brigade, who happened to be standing at the door of the house when the floors fell, also received some injuries, but not o a serious nature. He, it appears, also decamped, not turning up till yesterday.

THE E. & A. s. s. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left THE visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 19th February :-- Europeans, 181; Chinese, 1,958; total 2,139.

In honour of the birth-day of Washington, the tion, the "Order of the Day" for this day's various nationalities represented by the men-ofwar in harbour dressed ship to-day.

> WE note from recent returns that the present population of Paris is 2,225,910, being an increase of 237, 104 since the last census of 1876.

agreed to row Wallace Ross on June 20 next for Lisbon, and that he will be succeeded by Viscount

A LONDON telegram to an Indian paper gives particulars of the recent disturbances in Dalmatia, and states that sixty persons were massacred, including four gensdarmes, who were killed in the endeavor to repress the riots.

Gutzlaff-Nagasaki cable failed last night. The Company's repairing steamer has proceeded to the break.

A LONDON telegram received yesterday announces that a failure in the negotiations for a treaty of commerce between France and England is apprehended. This is no news, as home newspapers have been predicting failure for months past.

THE adjourned Coroner's inquiry held this afternoon at the Magistracy into the circumstances attending the death of the late constable Anderson, who was killed at the fire on sunday night, was not concluded up to the time of going to

THIS forenoon some smouldering was still going on in the subbish in house No. 150, and in the cook-house of No. 152. Queen's Road west. But one fireman was oneduty there. All the engines have been taken off, and but one hose, laid on to the fireplug, is now in use.

kirls by the King of Ashanti for the purpose of THE Liberal, a well known Madrid journal, on January 12th published a letter from Don Francis of Bourbon, cousin of the King of Spain and that the girls were obtained from some neigh- General of Brigade, suggesting that England should code Gibraltar to the Pope if she declines to consent to a revision of the Treaty of Utrecht and restore Gibraltar to spain.

IN 1868, says the L. & C. Express, the Mikado of Japan sent as a gift to the swiss Confederation a magnificent costume of an officer of the imperial army, with helmet, sword, and all the other warlike appendages. This gift, which is valued at more than 3,000 francs, has been lying Meiringen. An attempt to reach the summit of for thirteen years in a store-room, forgotten after the Galenstock proved a failure. After passing its first exhibition, and has only recently found a night on the Grimselhora and paying a visit to a home in the ethnographical collection of the

> William Lapsley, a sugar boiler in the employment of the China Sugar Refining Company, was found dead in the arch which runs through the wharf opposite Ship street, in Wanchai. There was no water in the arch at the time. The body was found lying face downwards in the sand, and bore no marks of injury, save a contusion on the left cheek, near the eye lid. -In the pockets were found \$42.55, principally in notes; a gold ring was on one of the fingers, another on the cravat, and there were gold studs in the shirt. His watch and chain had been left at home. The body had a thick blue pilot overcoat was, it appears, last; seen leaving the Hongwashed into the arch by the tide, and left theto on its receding, but where or how it got into the water is not known. It was taken to the Government Civil Hospital to await an inquest. The decased was 45 years of age, a native of Ireland, and had been in the Colony some ten years, A Coroner's inquiry into the circumstances tendent, who stated that, from the rigidity of the when taken to the hospital, but that he could not say what was the cause of death without making a post mortem examination, the enquiry was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 28th instant at the Magistracy.

### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with the next American mail, will leave Yokohama to-morrow, and arrive in Hongkong about the 27th instant, THE INDIAN MAIL

The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 18th Instant. and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th March.

### STEAMERS EXPECTED

The German steamer Hesperia left singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 26th. The Union Line steamer Canopus left Singa-

pore on the 21st instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 28th. The steamer Meath, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin, for Hongkong, on Sunday, the 19th instant, and is due here on or about the and March

The steamer Ocean, from sydney, vid Freemantle, W.A., arrived at sourabaya, en route for t Hongkong, on Sunday, the 19th instant. The steamer Nelson left sydney on the 6th February, and is due here on or about the 1st

The E. & A. s. s. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Cooktown on the 15th instant, and is due here on or about the 3rd March.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left sydney on the 18th instant, and is due here on? or about the 12th March,

The weather this morning was clear and bright, and the air crisp and cold, with a strong bissize blowing from the north. A, crowd of gentlemen interested in sport had assembled in the enclosure about 6 a.m., and the ponies out at exercise far exceeded the numbers on the course the day preceding the races in previous years. Although the training track was still rather heavy on the extreme outside, the going close to the rails was very good, and the - race course proper is getting into magnificent order. We can hardly look for the fast times made in Giths' year, when the indefatigable exertions of Licut. M. E. Saunders, who was then Clerk of the Course, had placed the course in better condition than it ever had been previously, or has been since; but Mr. Tripp has worked such wonders since he took charge, that we may safely anticipate having to report more than one wonderful performance guaged by the time test. In the Exchange Plate for instance Tajmahal will have an opportunity of obliterating his great shanghai record of 4.281 for two miles, as it may be safely concluded that the pace set in this race will be a cracker from start to finish. Again Strathpeffer's Wong-nei-chong record of last year should be easily pegged back, as Second Violin has never been so well as at present, and both Sunlight and First Cornet are said to be capable of shall find out all about that in good time. Mr. Gordon's ponies, with the exception of the resuscitated second Cornet, were not at exercise this morning, but all the other large stables were represented. The character of the work gone through was not very interesting, a gallop down the straight after a bout of trotting being the general programme. Mr. Paul's ponies were out, and went through a lot of steady work, them finishing up with pipe opener for a quarter of a mile. Sub Rosa once more demonstrated his immeasurable superiority to Jet over this distance, and Roscola ran clean away from Grim Death and Pedrillo. shamrock, in the hands of Mr. Reynell, came along at a race pace; but this pony -like many other good ones-wants the stimulus of opposition from another pony to make him extend himself properly. The Derby favorites, Sirocco and Hurricane, were sent sharply along the straight, and although the grey is generally considered the better of the pair, we think otherwise and infinitely prefer the bay, a game little racer that gallops in excellent form. Redstart gave another exhibition of his grand action; but Bohemian utterly failed to please the cognoscenti, and certainly galloped in very poor style considering the high reputation, borne by this carefully preserved good thing. Huntsman failed to show at his best in a short spin, nor did strathpeffer, even with the assistance of Mr. Hutchings, appear capable of performing that operation which is generally styled "getting out of his own way." But then this lastnamed pony always failed to please the critics, during training, and we are quite prepared to see the crack jockey make a bold bid for the Ashley Cup with Mr. Grammont's plucky purchase. Spectre, looking big and well, was on the course, as were also the St. Andrew contingent, excepting Driving Cloud and Troquois confined to walking exercise in the middle of the valley-Swift Wings and Second Cornet trotted and cantered, the roan going in queer style after leaving the stable for home. Strathavon moved better this morning than he has done lately, and this ancient pony, is now the tip of, a certain section for the Consolation. White stockings, Wild sell, and Lame Duck cantered, White Cloud being restricted to slow trotting. The rumoured trial, which is said to have taken place yesterday morning, and in which Shell is reported to have been badly beaten over the Valley course by Wild sell. was the theme of general conversation this morning. So far as we can learn, the report is substantially correct. Mr. Grammont's alleged certainty for the Derby, ridden by Mr. Hutchings, finished second to that gentleman's subscription pony over six furlongs, at about equal weights, in 1.412. The time, considering the state of course, is quite good enough to win the Valley; but Wild Sell's position requires explanation, so that we are not inclined to accept the details of the trial without some mental reservation. Wild Eddy, Wild Race, and Bavarian are all reported to be lame, so that Mr. Kerfoot has a great deal of bad luck to contend against. It is of course possible that all of these ponies might distinguish themselves by winning races, but this is hardly likely, as even racers of the highest class cannot show anything approaching their best form without being properly trained, and can seldom hold their own against better trained animals of a much inferior class. We all know what s grand racer Wild Eddy is on his best form, and it appears almost certain that he would have won many races had he kept sound; however, unless his lameness is greatly exeggerated, he will scarcely be able to hold his own against the opponents he is likely to meet wherever ,he runs. Before concluding these notes we must give Mr. H. J. H. Tripp, the Clerk of the Course, the highest praise for the great attention he has paid to the course during the past season. The unusual quantity of aided in keeping the track in good order, but without constant supervision there would have been, as in previous years, substantial cause for complaint. Mr. Tripp has always been at his post, and the many and much-needed improvements effected since he assumed the reins of

sacutake in taste for which the

management must be placed solely to his credit.

A miserable shoemaker was brought up before Western court the other day charged with bigamy. It transpired in the evidence that the knight of the last had married eight wives, all of whom were living. The judge, who is an conduct of the offender to be "too uttahly Utah!" | as he lives.

RACING GOSSIP.

As the weather has at last taken a favorable turn, the races will doubtless prove interesting and enjoyable. The fields for the various races, excepting for these events confined to subscription griffins, may not be so large as was at first anticipated; but there can be little doubt that they will be well contested, and produce close and exciting finishes in most instances. Proceedings will commence as usual at one o'clock sharp with the time honored Wong-nei-chong Stakes, a half mile spin that is certain to create a deal of interest The field will be made up of First Cornet or second Violin, Dauntless, Iroquois, sunlight, and possibly shamrock or Gold Bar. Redstart is a doubtful runner. Favouritism at the lotteries has been divided between the representatives of Messrs. Paul and Gordon, and for once fancy public, opinion will be borne out by the result.' As shamrock will be reserved for the Ashly Cup, sunlight will carry the famous yellow jacket and white cap, and should certainly make a hold bid for victory; but as even on his best form he is a long way removed from first class. I do not think he will be found capable, even at this distance, of defeating either First Cornet, or second Violin, and whichever of this pair represents Mr. Gordon will be returned the winner.

The Ashley Cup will be contested by a fairly interests. beating 59 seconds in Hongkong. However, we large field, the probable statters being East Wind, Lord of the Isles, Strathpeffer, Strathavon, Roscola, Shamrock, and Gold Bar. Mr. Grant's pair have in previous years exhibited grand form over this distance, but in this instance I fancy they will be found wanting, although I am well aware that great confidence is reposed by the confederation in the ability of "Peffer" to land a carefully arranged coup. As Mr. Hutchings will ride the grey, his chance must not be overlooked, still I shall look elsewhere for the actual winner. Rescola is a good second class pony that can scarcely get home in such company more especially as the going will hardly be to his liking, shamrock's form entitles him to great respect; and Gold Bar has lately improved 'so much that Mr. Paul is bound to be handy at the finish. Lord of the Isles might have won on a heavy course, and should run well under any circumstances, but the hopes of the stable rest on East Wind, a pony that his occasionally shown the highest credentials, and if he can beat shamrock he will win.

> The Derby may be dismissed in a few words. Hualachan, Hurricane, Huntsman, and Bavarian are certain starters; Airlie, sportsman or Craftsman, and Sirocco may help to swell the field. The race should be won by Hualachan or the better of Mr. Paul's pair, Hurricane and Sirocco.

> The result of the Wong-nei-chong and Ashley will of course have a great influence on the race for the Inniskilling Cup, as the winners of these races will have to carry a penalty of rolbs. 'The likely starters are sunlight, Gold Bar or shamrock, Wild Race or Redstart. Roscola, Iroquois, Strathavon, Gang Forward, and Second Violin, or First Cornet. Whichever Mr. Gordon relies on will win, if he can bear Mr. Paul's selected.

The Valley is a difficult race to deal with, as the field is likely to be a large one, and may include Lochiel, Glengarty, Shell, Grenade, Grey Mist, Scotch Mist, Sub Rosa, Whisper, White Cloud, Wild sell, Lah-di-dah, Lightning, Phantom, Spectre, Rataplan, Swift Wings, Kwei Quat, and Cromwell. Of this mob Sub Rosa, Shell, White Cloud, Lightning, Wild sell, Scotch Mist and Rataplan stand the best chances, and think that either sub Rosa or shell will win, and Scotch Mist obtain the third place.

Tajmahal will likely be opposed in the Foochow Cup by Second Cornet or Lord of the Isles, strathpeffer, Driving Cloud, and possibly Wild Eddy. Mr. Paul's dun, however, should have no difficulty in winning this trophy for the second year in succession.

The result of the Canton Cup will depend to some extent on the running in the Derby of the griffins entered. The field is likely to be a large one, Airlie or Hualachan, Gang Forward, Strathisla, Detonator, Sportsman or Crastsmam, Grim Death, Jet, Thistle, Sirocco or Hurricane, and Bohemian being probable competitors. From present appearances the race should lie between the representatives of Mr. Gordon and Mr. Kerfoots and Gang Forward has only to run straight to win easily. In the event of this gay deceiver stopping in the straight, Bohemian might manage

to scramble home first. To attempt to vaticinate, on the Victoria Plate would only mislead. Sportsman would stand a great chance if kept specially for this race, and both sirocco and Airlie should run well. Possibly one of these three ponies may be returned the AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

There are many things less exciting in life than a journey on a steam street-roller, performed at express speed. This at least is doubtless the opinion of a labourer in the employ of the Dover Town Council. It is related that the engineman in charge of the Corporation roller in that town went to his dinner and left the machine in the care of a labourer. It happened, however, that the labourer is a man of an enquiring turn of mind. He wished to see how the thing worked. so he mounted the engine foot plate; and began rain which has fallen has doubtless materially to take stock of the machinery. The matter looked simple enough. You only had to pull thrret ship, on the occasion of being launched out his lever, set the roller in motion, and shove it in again when you desired to stop it. He pulled the lever out just a little way at first, but this did not have any effect. Then he pulled it out further, and yet a little further. In the end | in hand in Chatham in readiness for being comhe pulled it right out. Then the roller snorted out like an angry hippopotamus, and bolted off at this dockyard will permit. down the street. In vain the labourer tried to bush the lever in again. It would not go. In armies in the field, and who may render irregular the meantime the ungainly concern was plough- military service, are not to be eligible for waring its way down the street at a terrible pace, medals. This decision is said to have been arwisdom of the future will provide a punishment frightening horses, and very nearly making rived at by the War Office, and of course it points sausage meat of one or two of her Majesty's sub- to the case of special correspondents. jicts. In the end the roller went through a wall and was brought up against a mass of brickwork the name of Lieut, H. Ponsonby from the retired and dirt, where the engineman on his return list of lieutenants of the Royal Navy. The cirfound it, puffing away like a mad thing and evi- cumstances under which the ex-officer was cendently trying to make its way into the bowels of sured by a coroner's jury in connection with the testhete, besides sending the man up for trial, the earth. The labourer now says he will never | seduction of a barmaid, who afterwards com-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

We take the following items from the Sin gapore Times :-

LONDON, 24th January. Six hundred pounds weight of dynamite have been stolen from a private magazine at Limerick. several marauders recently arrested at Cork have been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. The leaders' evidence for the Crown showed the existence of a widespread Fenianism.

VIENNA, 24th January. Prince Nicholas has refused to surrender the insurgents who have taken refuge in his territory in consequence of the excitement existing in Montenegro.

BERLIN, 24th January.

a speech on the imperial rescript, which was lately addressed to the Prussian Ministry. ST. PETERSBURG, 26th January. The Golos contradicts the statement that the

In the Reichstag to-day Prince Bismarck made

Russian garrison at Askabad has been reinforced for the purpose of advancing in the direction of.

The Novoe Premya states that a Russian engineer has surveyed the country between Askabad and Herat, as far as Perak.

LONDON, 27th January. The diplomatic correspondence which passed between the United states Government and Chiliand Peru has been published. President Arthur has revoked Secretary Blaine's instructions dictating to Chili and Peru and has abandoned the proposed Conference of the south American republic and Washington concerning common

LONDON, 28th January. Lord Granville's despatch regarding the Panama Canal question has been published; in it he upholds the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

#### THE OPIUM TRADE.

"Indo-sinensis" writes as follows to 77 Times:—"The ignorance of this subject in England is so profound, and the mischief which may be done by an agitation which would deprive India of a huge revenue now paid to it by the Chinese, for which some substitute must be pro vided in the country itself, makes any contribution to its knowledge, of some value. The present system is not only an immense benefit to India, but by greatly enhancing the price to the Chinese, pro tanto tends to moderation in the consumption of a stimulant which Orientals wil have in one form or another. If the French Government were to impose an export duty of 20 francs a gallon on brandy it would benefit their exchequer, and would certainly reduce, not in crease, the consumption of brandy in England In such a case what would be thought of ar association of philanthrophic Frenchmen, seeing the mischief that brandy-drinking occasionall does here, agitating 'in the interests of English men and philanthropy that all connexion between the French Government and brandy should cease, and that the trade should be left to follow its owr course? Would temperance people think this benefit to society?"

#### EGIPT.

England and France have sent an identical note to the Egyptian Government declaring their intention to uphold, by force if necessary, the authority of Khedive. The note, it is stated, is notdirected merely against internal disturbances, but chiefly in fact against any further interference in Egyptian affairs on the part of Turkey. was communicated to the Khedive on Jan. 8, and in reply he warmly thanked the consuls for the solicitude shown by their Governments for his person and for the welfare of the country. The following is the full text of the document :---

"You have already been charged on several occasions to acquaint the Khedive and the Egyptian Government with the determination of England and France to support His Highness and the Government against difficulties of various kinds which might-impede-the-progress of public affairs in Egypt. The two Powers are perfectly agreed on this subject; and recent circumstances, notably the assembling of the Chamber of Delegates, have offered them the occasion of once more exchanging views on the matter. I request you to declare to the Khedive that the British and French Governments consider the maintenance of His Highness on the throne under the conditions sanctioned by successive firmans of the Porte, and which they have officially accepted, as being at present and in the future the only possible guarantee for the maintenance of order and the development of the general prosperity of the country, in which England and France are equally interested, The two Governments are closely associated in their determination to ward off by their united efforts all causes of internal and external complications which might menace the regime established in Egypt. They have no doubt that the publicly expressed assurance of their formal intention in this respect will contribute to prevent dangers which the Khedive's Government might have to dread, which dangers, moreover, would certainly find England and France united to face them. They hope that the Khedive himself will derive from this assurance the confidence and strength which he requires to direct the destinies of Egypt and its people.'

## NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The steam cruiser Psyche, tender to the Lora Warden, stationed at Queensferry, N.B., got foul of an anchor in Granton East Harbour on the 10th inst. and sank.

General sir Frederick Roberts will, it is understood, retain the command of the Madras army, and there is now no probability of his joining the Horse Guards Staff

The boats of H.M.S. London, lately commanded by Captain Brownrigg, who lost his life while overhauling a slave dhow, have captured another dhow, having on board 157 slaves. The Lawing, which recently arrived from the

China station, was paid off into the Chatham steam Reserve in the Sheerness Steam Basin on the 9th inst., the officers and crew being granted two months' leave of absence.

It is expected that the King of the Netherlands will be invited to perform the ceremony of christening the 'Colossus; steel-armour plated from Portsmouth Dockyard in March next. The double-screw armour-plated ship Orion,

44,720 tons, 3,900-horse power, one the ironclads purchased by the late Government, is to be taken missioned, as soon as the work now in progress

Civilians who attach themselves to British

Directions have been given for the removal of commented severely upon case, declaring the drive a confounded thing like that again as long mitted suicide, were narrated in our issue of the 30th ult .- L. and C. Express.

SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE

Some months ago an article was published which excited considerable attention, on the buried treasures of the buccaneers, giving an account of one Currey, who had succeeded in persuading many people in Jamaica that he had discovered an immense treasure cave on the island of St. Catalina, in the Carribean sea, which was filled with doubloons accumulated by the Buccancers on the spanish Main in the seventeenth century. It was stated at the time that, strange and incredible as his story seemed, he had succeeded in securing influential supporters, who promised to help him to realise his treasure trove. That promise was fulfilled by the despatch H.M.s. Phania from Jamaica to st. Catalina to assist in the unearthing of the buried hoard of Morgan and his piratical companions. The following account of the search for the cave, extracted from the journal of an officer who took part in it, will be read with

On sunday morning, Dec. 4, 1881, as, the sun

commenced to gild the summits of the Blue Mountains of Jamaica, H.M.S. Phanix might have been seen steaming from Port Royal, 'towing astern a sailing sloop, the Lord Warden, having on board the gentlemen who have been induced by the representations of Currey to believe in the story of the treasure buried in that island by the old buccaneers. Ever since the Government agreed to permit one of Her Majesty's ships to accompany a search expedition, west coast of st. Catalina, and passed close to the "remarkable rock," which is supposed to resemble Morgan, who must in that case have been remarkably ugly. Rounding the corner of Cata-Old Providence. A number of the islanders, curious to know our business; soon gathered round us, and on learning that it had reference to the treasure supposed to be in the neighbourhood seemed mightily tickled. They were good enough to say that they had no idea of preventing Currey from taking it if he could find it. Tho general impression seemed to be that Currey was a madman. The town of Isabel is situated in a very picturesque spot; palms, fringe the sandy the settlement are clothed with bright green trowhile many have evidently spanish blood in is expressly attached to it by Royal Warrant.

on the beach a little to the southward of Monside of a hill, and on reaching its summit desrunning in made for the back of it, and comof the expedition that the hole had been blocked | pointing to what appeared to be the solid rock, excavators standing up to their knees in the water while they worked. By 10 A.M., as the tide was flowing in, it was no longer possible to continue operations, so half the party returned to the Phanix, and the remainder stopped on the island until ebb tide, when it was proposed i gentlemen from Jamaica were beginning to think that Currey was humbugging them. That worthy individual had retained his position on the big [ stone all the morning, looking as stolid as the head of Morgan; and when asked to explain certain little inconsistencies—such as his declaration that if landed he could place his hands on the fifteen millions of dollars in five minutes-only deigned to answer, pointing at the rock, "The treasure's in there, I tell you." A few of the islanders in their canoes presented themselves during the day. One man, evidently believing that he was about to secure some of the booty of the buccaneers, had come provided with a large bag; while another, with an eye "to business, brought with him cocoa-nuts and milk, which proved most acceptable to the treasure-hunters.

At 3 p.m. several of the party returned to the cave to proceed in the prosecution of the search. On this occasion the steam cutter with the gig in tow went at once to the mouth of the cavern, domestic servants, the luckless householder MONTHLY CUSTOMERS TAKEN AT REDUCED getting ashore. Currey now showed a little more interest in the business, and actually went so far as to swim through the broken water to the entrance. The work of excavation was got on with, although all concerned were almost convinced that they were the dupes of an adventurer. At last the arrival of a gentleman (a geologist) on the scene, who had been absent during the day exploring the island, settled the matter. He waded through the water at the back of the cave, and examining the rock which the inde-. fatigable treasure-hunters were digging away at, pronounced Currey's story of the blocking up by

during the past five years this man Currey has and maintaining the police force on cold mutton received nearly 500% from gentlemen on the without them.

strength of his promises to show the spot where the treasure was concealed. 'One poor woman, a widow, alone gave him 200%, her all. By his plausible representations he induced Her Majesty's Consul at Colon to believe in the story of the lizard and the enormous, find of doubloons; and it is a fact that he produced a quantity of doubloons, which were seen by Mr. Edmund Levy and others in Kingston.

Thursday.-Sailed from Old Providence for Port Royal, leaving Currey on board the sloop to find his way back. No doubt on his return he will endeavour to persuade another party to go down to St. Catalina, for he persisted to the last that the treasure was in the cave; but it is very likely that before he takes another trip he may see the inside of a prison, as it is determined to prosecute him for obtaining money under false pretences.-Pall Mall Gazette.

#### THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF ARMY OFFICERS.

The following important general order by His Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commandingin-Chief has been issued from the War Office :-Captain and field officers of auxiliary forces may present themselves for examination in tactics before the boards which assemble at the headquarters of military districts on the first Tuesday in February of each year, commencing with 1883. Currey showed symptoms of disinclination to go, As a special case, an extra examination will be and up to the last moment it was quite on the held on the first Tuesday of June 1882. Applicatapis that he would refuse. He professed him- tion must be made through general officers comself, however, to be very sanguine of the manding districts, in the manner prescribed by success of the expedition. "Look here, sir," he para, 43, sec. iv., of the Queen's Regulations, and said to me; "here's a plan of the island that I Orders for the Army, 1881. The qualifications sketched; here's the spot that hold's the treasure; named in para, 42, sec. iv., of the Queen's Regulaand if I were put on the beach there (pointing to | tions and Orders for the Army, 1881, will not be a mark on the plan) I could walk to the place | required. The examination will be held on the basis blindfold, though I would guarantee to put all the | laid down for promotion to the rank of captain (in crew of the Phanix within ten yards of the hole | this subject) by Appendix II. of the Queen's Reand they would never find it." . In order to put | gulations and Orders for the Army, 1881. The him to the proof, H.M.s. Phanix stood out to sea, | standard of qualification will be .5 for pass, and exchanging the foul stenches of Port Royal for | .75 for special mention. In no circumstances will the fresh sea breeze. On Tuesday, December 6, officers of the Auxiliary Forces be permitted to at noon, we sighted the island of Old Providence, | go up for this examination except in the districts and shortly afterwards we reached the settlement | in which their regiments are located. Officers or town of Isabel, situated at the top of a pic- | who may be granted certificates will be allowed turesque bay at the foot of a mountain of pyrami- to have the letter (t) inserted after their names in dal shape. Here, close to the smaller island of the monthly Army List." From the year 1884, Cattalina, we anchored, the Lord Warden fol- inclusive, no officer will be permitted to comlowing our example. The steam cutter was then | pete for admission to the staff College whose despatched to the sloop for Messrs. Levy and lage exceeds thirty-seven years at the date Currey, and after consultation with them, Captain fixed for the examination. An officer who may Greenfell, accompanied by some of his officers, be promoted to the rank of lieut.-colonel while a went on shore to interview the islanders, and as- student at the staff College will be liable to be certain what amount of opposition might be ex- ordered to rejoin his regiment for duty.-The pected from them. Half an hour after leaving Duke of Cambridge, in a general order, directs the Phanix in the cutter we were skirting the that the following rules as to ranks and appoint. Fittings and Repairs will be punctually attended ments shall be added to "The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881; "-"The following positions held by non-commissioned officers and men of the army are ranks :-- Master lina, we landed for the first time on the island of | gunner; 3rd class, quartermas er, corporal-major, quartermaster-sergeant, 2nd class staff sergeant of Commissariat and Transport Corps and Ordinance Store Corps, staff sergeant Army Service Corps, troop, battery, or company sergeant-major, troop, battery, or company quartermaster-sergeant, colour-sergeant, 3rd class staff sergeant Commissariat and Transport Corps and Ordnance store Corps, corporal of horse, sergeant, corporal, bombardier, second corporal, gunner, driver, sapper, and private. All other beach, and the mountainous ridges in the rear of positions are appointments. A non-commissioned officer or private, on receiving an appointment, pical vegetation. The islanders all speak Eng- | will thereupon be vested with the rank attached lish, although under the Government of the to that appointment, and this rank will be his Republic of Colombia, and appear to be a con- permanent grade. The rank attached to any tented, well-to-do people. Some of them may appointment is that indicated in the title of possibly be descendants of the old buccaneers, that appointment, unless some superior rank their veins. After some conversation with the soldier may be removed from his appointment prefect, Mr. Hawkins, we said good evening, and by order of his commanding officer, and will in returned to the Phanix, getting on board about | that case revert to his permanent grade, remainug as a supernumerary in that rank until absor-On Wednesday, at 6.40'a.m., the captain and | Bed into the first vacancy; but this power will some of the officers of the Phanix accompanied | not be exercised by a commanding officer in the Currey and the gentlemen from the sloop to the | case of a soldier whose permanent grade is higher island of st. Catalina. A landing was effected than that of corporal if he is not in every respect. qualified to perform the duties of the rank, to gan's Head. Currey then led the way up the which he would revert, nor will it be exercised in the case of a military foreman of work or cended to the beach a few yards to the north of lengineer clerk. Hi it is not desirable to deal with the head. Here he pointed out the cave, and | such a case by court-martial, application for the deprivation of the appointment should be made to menced searching in the sand for a hole which | head-quarters, with a view to the reduction of the he stated led into a second cavity. After groping | non-commissioned officer to a lower grade being about for a short time he informed the members | at the same time considered. An acting noncommissioned officer, of whatever rank, can be up by debris washed in by the sea, but, said he, ordered by the commanding officer to revert to his permanent grade. The permament grade of "The treasure's in there." Mr. Currey then a lance-sergeant is corporal; that of a lance-corseated himself on a large stone at the mouth of poral is private. The term 'provisionally,' as the cavern, and seemed to have no further in- applied to unpaid lance-sergents and lanceterest in the matter. Crowbars and picks were corporals will be discontinued." The prethen brought into requisition, and with these a | cedence of the Royal Marines is officially certain amount of limestone and clay at the established by an order to insert the followback of the cave was knocked away, the ing clause in the "Queen's" Regulations-"The Royal Marine Artillery will take precedence as artillery, and when paraded with other troops will take the left of the Artillery. The Royal Marine Light Infantry will THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS. rank next after the Princess Charlotte Wales's (Berkshire) Regt." The effect of this to continue the search, although by this time the Lorder is at once to place the Royal Marine Artillery before the Royal Engineers. The Marine Light Infantry will occupy the position which

> . It has come at last. Not the big gooseberry, but a whole branch of gooseberries. A Birmingham telegram states that on Thursday afternoon a branch was cut from a bush in a garden George-road, Edgbaston, bearing a number "distinctly-formed gooseberries." Now, this a real improvement upon the old style of things when the wonder-mongers dealt the berries ou to us one by one at rare intervals. It is pleasing to find things are so forward in the suburbs of the great hard ware town. Gooseberries and firegrates, plated spoons and chandeliers, are not as a rule very closely associated. Great complaint is made in reference to

has been hitherto assigned to it nominally, be-

tween the 49th and 50th Regts, of the line.

and the explorers experienced some difficulty in grumbling that in London at the present time a good servant is a very difficult person indeed to meet with. In the midst of the controversy which has been carried on anent the matter a contemporary has received a letter from "An Octogenarian," who writes :- " As for the complaints that it is now so difficult to get good servants—except at higher wages-I can say that I used to hear the same when I sat on my mother's lap in 1810; and I suppose it will be the same in 1910-for better or for worse." As we are not yet octogenarians we will not attempt to dispute the statement of this ancient party, who heard the maternal voice raised against servants when he (or debris false. "This," said he, looking at a hand- she) sported on the maternal lap at the age of ten. ful of the stone and showing it to Currey, "has | still we fear that if the mother of the octogenarian been here for hundreds, of years." Currey's had been compelled to deal with the modern The proprietor offers the Wash to the public only reply was, "The treasurer's in there, I tell London "slavey," there would have been no lap entirely confident that by its restorative proyou." However, the party at once desisted from for the octogenarian in embryo to sport upon, perties it will without fail arrest decaying their attempts at tunnelling the island of St. Servants in these days perform tricks which would hair. It completely cradicates scurf, dandruff. Catalina, and some of the members expressed in have sent our forefathers into a lunatic asylum. and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not very plain language their opinion of Currey's In 1810 servants were servants. Now they are contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling conduct in bringing them on such a wild-goose | privileged and expensive lodgers, kept for the properties it allays the itching and fever of the purpose of breaking china and ransacking the scalp, which is the great cause of people losing From trustworthy sources I understand that pantry, assisting burglars to purloin jewellery, their hair.

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#### Commercial.

THIS DAY, FOUR P.M.

Active business has been resumed in shares, a large number of important transactions having been booked since our last Banks were dealt in rather extensively this forenoon both for cash and on time. At 1123 and 113 per cent. premium a fair number of shares changed hands for cash; and at 115 for March, 116 for April, and 117 for May, an extensive time business was negotiated. Notwithstanding this demand for the stock signs of weakness set in, and at present the scrip is freely offered at 112 for cash, buyers declining to deal at that rate. Without a single share changing. hands, so far as we know, Docks became very much firmer, holders refusing repeated offers of 50 per cent. premium. At this price a large number of shares could be placed, but, as none are forthcoming, an advanced quotation is extremely probable before any business can be done. A few Steamboats have peen sold at 24 per share premium, without, however, in any way affeeting the market status of the stock. Hotels have also been dealt in at a slightly higher rate, small sales at 1021 having been reported late yesterday afternoon. We have heard some speculation indulged in as to the probable rate likely to be obtained for the Hotel Company's 142 unallotted shares, for which tenders have been invited, and a general impression appears to prevail in well informed circles that an average of at least three per cent. premium will be the result. Sugars remain nominally at 170, but no actual business has been done, nor have we heard any inquiries made after the stock. There are no changes to report in Fire or Marine Insur-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-112 per cent. premium, sellers, Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,600 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,600 | rain. North China Insurance-Tls. 1, 75 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 885 per

Chinese Insurance Company-\$280 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$970 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-50 per cent, premium, buvers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$24 premium, sales. China Coast Steam Navigation Company.—Tis.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$297 per share,

Hongkong Gas Company-\$85 pershare. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$102 per share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$170 per Share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-3

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P. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Light
bing. H. Misty. C. Overcast. P. Planing abovers. C.

Baselly. R. Rainy. S. Saow. T. Thunder. U. Bad.

threatening. I. Visibility. IV. Storm. Z. Calm. The

letters are repeated to indicate any lacrosse over the mann. letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean everage of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for he previous s4 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 64.
Che quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and

## Shipping.

Feb. 21, STENTOR, British steamer, 1,804, Kirkpatrick, Liverpool 23rd December, and singapore 14th February, General.-Butterfield & swire.

Feb. 22, YANGTSZE, British steamer, 784, Can-21st February, General:—Siemssen

Feb. 22, CRUSADER, British steamer, 642, Rowin, saigon 16th February, Rice.—Tung Yuen Feb. 22, Volmer, Danish steamer, 979, Hintrelmann, saigon 17th February, Rice.-Slems-

Feb. 22, PEKING, British steamer, 954, Drewes, Chinkiang 18th February, Rice.—Siemssen

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Adolph, German bark, for Iloilo. Stentor, British steamer, for Amoy. Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, for Hoihow.

Feb. 22, ALBAY, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Feb. 22, HAINAN, British steamer, for Hoihow. Feb. 22, PEKING, British steamer, for Canton. Feb. 22, SUNDA, British steamer, for Yokohama. Feb. 22, GLENFRUIN, British str., for shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Stentor, str., from Liverpool, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and family, Mrs. Buck, Messrs. Baird and Glamore, and 271 Chinese. Per Crusader, str., from saigon.- 1 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Albay, str., for Swatow .-- 12 Chinese. Per Hainan, str., for Hoihow, &c .-- 60 Chi-

The British steamship Peking reports left Chinking on the 18th instant, and Woosung on the 19th at 1 a.m., and had moderate monsoon and rainy weather all the passage. Arrived in Hongkong on the 22nd at 2 a.m.

The British steamship Crusader reports left saigon on the morning of the 16th instant, and had light South and Easterly winds with fine weather up to the Paracels; thence to port strong monsoon increasing to a fresh gale with high

The Danish steamship Volumer resports left saigon on the 17th instant. On the 17th, 18th, and 19th moderate south and s.E. Easterly wind. On the 20th and 21st moderate and fresh E.N.E. to N.N.E. wind and rain squalls with high N.N.E. swell.

The British steamship Stentor reports left Liverpool on the 23rd December, and Singapore on the 14th instant, and had calms and light, variable winds up the 20th. On the 21st strong N.N.E. breezes and cloudy weather with drizzling

AMOY SHIPPING.

February— · to, Bellerophon, British str., from Hongkong, 11, Pechili, British steamer, from Swatow. 11, Kwangtung, British str., from Foochow. 11, Albay, British steamer, from Tamsui. 11, Fokien, British steamer, from Hongkong, 11, Hieronymus, German bark, from Chefoo. 11, Blankenese, German sch., from Chefoo. 12, Swift, British gunboat, from Tamsui. 13, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong.

13. Presto, British bark, from Chefoo. 13, See-wo, British steamer, from Shanghai. 10, Bellerophon, British steamer, for Shanghai. 10, Auguste, British 3-m. schooner, for Chefoo. 1:, Fei-hoo, Chinese gunb., for Light-house.

11, Pechili, British Steamer, for Shanghai. 11, Albay, British steamer, for Swatow. 11, Kwangtung, British steamer, for Swatow. 11, Fokien, British steamer, for Foochow. 11, Welle, German steamer, for Formosa. 13, Tamsui, British steamer, for Shanghai.

13, Diamante, British steamer, for Manila, 14, Swift, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo. NAGASAKI SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. 28, Oaklands, British steamer, from Shanghai.

29, Ajax, British steamer, from Kobe. 29, Nagoya Maru, Japanese str., from Kobe. 30, Sumanoura Maru, Jap. bk., from Y'hama. 30, Peiho, German bark, from Yekohama. 30, Craiglands, British str., from Shanghai. 31, Pelham, German brig, from Shanghai. 31, Sunda, British steamer, from Kobe. 31, Ardentiene, British str., from Shanghai.

1, Malacca, British steamer, from Hongkong. 1, Tyne, British steamer, from Yokohama. 3, Gervase, British steamer, from Hongkong. January— DEPARTURES. 28, Hiroshima Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.

30, Lido, British steamer, for Shanghai. 31, Nagoya Maru, Japan. str., for Shanghai. 31, Sunda, British steamer, for Hongkong. February-1, Oaklands, British steamer, for shanghai.

1, Malacca, British steamer, for Yokohama. 1, Brenda, British brig, for Shanghai. 1, Argos, British brig, for shanghai, 1, Craiglands, British steamer, for Shanghal. 2, Ajax, British steamer, for Hongkong.

2, Ardentiene, British steamer, for shanghai. 3, Tyne, British steamer, for Shanghai. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN

JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice). H. Upman ...... Hongkgng ..... Jan. Prinz Wilhelm (s.) ... Nagasaki ...... Jan. Vorwaerts (s.)......Hongkong .....Jan. Breconshire (s.).....Shanghai ......Jan. Anchises (8.) .......shanghai .......Jan.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONOKONG.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Jan. 31, ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Allason, Bangkok 5th January, and Saigon 25th, General.—Siemssen & Co. Feb. 19, ASIA, Danish steamer, 880, Djorup, snigon 14th Feb., Rice.—Siemssen & Co. Feb. 14, ATALANTA, German steamer, 790, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon 7th February, Rice.—Siemssen

Feb. 15, Bellona, German steamer, 789, L. Fickmeier, Bangkok 2nd February, Rice.— Nov. 29, CEBU, American steamer, 373, Edgar .-

Feb. 14, CHINA, German steamer, 648, H. Schoer, swatow 13th February, General.-Kwok Acheong & Sons. Feb. 6, CITY OF TOKIO, Americansteamer, 5,079, Maury, San Francisco 7th January, and

Yokohama 31st, Mails and General .- P. M. Sept. 28, CONQUEST, British steamer, 316, Hamlin.-Shun Hang Hong.

Jan. 31, DANUBE, British steamer, 561, Clanchy, Bangkok 22nd January, General,—Yuen Feb. 20, CRAIGLANDS, British steamer, 700, J. R. Holman, Nagasaki 13th February, Coal.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Feb. 18, DECIMA, German steamer, 1,151, Petersen, Saigon 14th Rice.—Siemssen & Co. Feb. 19, GEELONG, British steamer, 1,139, W. J. Webber, Bombay 28th January, and singapore 11th Feb., General.—P. & O. s. N. Co. Feb. 18, ESMERALDA, British agamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila isth February, General-

Feb. 15, FREYA, German steamer, 52, Homeyer, Yap 4th February, Ballast.-Blackhead Feb. 16, GLENIFFER, British steamer, 1,411, E. Norman, London 18th December, and singapore 5th February, General.-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. Feb. 18, GLENFRUIN, British str., 1,936, Hogg, London and January, and Singapore 12th Feb., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Feb. 21, GREYHOUND, British steamer, 226, D.

Scott, Pakhoi 17th February, and Macao 20th, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Feb. 19, HIMALAVA, British steamer, 514, W. R. Beedle, saigon 14th February, General. siemssen & Co. Oct, 29, HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, Ken-

neit.—Kwok Acheong & Sons. Feb. 4, HONGKONG, British steamer, 958, J. B. Fryer, Plymouth 14th December, via Singapore, Coal and General.—Siemssen & Co. Jan. 29, HUNGARIA, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,460, G. sturli, Trieste 1st December, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore 21st Jan., General.—Melchers & Co.

Feb. 19, HUNGARIAN, British steamer, 984, W. M. D. Allison, Nagasaki 14th February, Coal.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Dec. 19, JOLOANO, Spanish steamer, 654, Marquez.-R. Mourente.

Feb. 15, KANG-CHI, Chinese steamer, 688, R. C. Marsden, Haiphong 11th February, and Hoihow 14th, General.-C. M. s. N. Co. Feb. 20, MALACCA, British steamer, 1,045, H. Weighill, Yokohama 11th February, Mails and General.-P. & O. s. N. Co. July 7, Li Tai, Annamite steamer, 1,000, Li Ton

Tack.—Captain. Feb. 12, LtDo, British steamer, 620, T. Lewis, shanghai 8th February, Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Jan. 14, NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Westoby.

—D. Lapraik & Co. Feb. 19, OLYMPIA, British steamer, 783, J. Wagner, Saigon 15th February, Rice .-Siemssen & Co. Feb. 18, Picciola, German steamer, 847, Oest,

Feb. 17, PING-ON, British steamer, 575, A. A. McCaslin, Pakhoi 14th February, and Hoi- Queen of India, British bark, 389 (J. Manley)how 15th, General,—Russell & Co. Nov. 24, SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden.—China Traders' Insurance Co. July 7, SHUN TIP, Annamite steamer, 93, Yuen

Man Fu.—Captain. Feb. 18, VLADIVOSTOCK, Russian steamer, 678, P. Voronoff, Bangkok 4th February, Rice.-Melchers & Co. Feb. 16, YOTTUNG, British str., 286, Kennett,

Swatow 15th February, General.-Kwok Acheong & Sons.

SAILING VESSELS.

Feb. 2, ADAM M. SIMPSON, American ship, 1,467, A. College, Yokohama 24th January, Bal-Jan. 14, ADOLPH, German bark, 868, Mahr.--Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Jan. 9, ALDEN BESSE, Amarican bark, 842, Noyes.—Rozario & Co.

Feb. 19, ANNA WICHHORST, German 3-m. sch., 384, C. Brandt, Chefoo toth Feb., General. -Wieler & Co. Feb. 1, BODILD, German bark, 564, J. E. Hacke, Hamburg 26th September, General.—Siems-

Feb. 10, BRAZOS, American ship, 917, J. Williams, Cardiff 13th September, Coal.—Messageries Nov. 21, BLUE JACKET, Amer. ship, 1,396, Percival.—Russell & Co.

Feb. 11, CASHMERE, American bark, 936, J. C. Callamore, Singapore 5th January, Timber.
—Tan Tye & Co. Dec. 27, C. REDMAN, Amer. bark, 598, Elliott. Lec-yih, British bark, 219 (Hankinson)-Morris Jan. 1, Coloma, Amer. bark, 853, C. M. Noyes. M. Nattenbohm, American ship, 1,168 (Nairn)--Rozario & Co.

Jan. 12. DELPHIN, German schooner, 288, Lilien- Perle, German bark, 405 (Klyhn)-Carlowits thal.-Melchers & Co. Jan. 26, EDWIN REED, American bark, 1,178, W. Biegfried, British bark, 393 (Hansen)-Nils J. B. Gilmore, Cardiff 21st August, Coal.-

Jan, 31, ELISE, German bark, 513, Bruhn, Whampoa 30th January,—Order. Feb. 19, ENDYMION, British bark, 759, T. Ri--Arnhold, Karberg & Co.,

Jan. 16, H. W. DUDLEY, Amercan bark, 1,128, W. Dudley .-- Order. Jan. 29, IMPORTER, American ship, 1,260, Allyne, Cardiff and October, Coal.-Messageries

Feb. 11, LUCIA, British bark, 640, Crawley, Liverpool 21st October, Coal.—Adamson, Feb. 7, MARGARETHE, German ship, 1,228, C. Poppe, Cardiff 4th september, Coal.—Order. Jan. 9, MARIE, German ship, 1,218, schildt-

Maritimes.

Schellhass & Co.

Jan. 26, MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 850, Geo. Freman, New York 17th August, Petroluem.—Ordea. Nov. 25, NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. bark, 585, Craley.-Russell & Co. Feb. 2, NELLIE M. SLADE, American barkentine,

Coal.—Melchers & Co. Bangkok 30th October, General.—Chinese. Jan. 14, ONEIDA, American ship, 1,120, Carver. -Adamson, Bell & Co. Feb. 20, ORIENT, German bark, 461, W. G.

. Roder, Quinhon 6th February, salt.—Ed.

HONGKONG -SAILING VESSELS. (Continued).

Dec. 8, PANAY, American ship, 1,190.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Jan. 14, PEARL, American bark, 576, R. Howes. -Russell & Co. Jan. 4, RAVEN, German ship, 343, Veal.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. Dec. 2, RINGLEADER, Amer. ship, 1,183, Bray.

Feb. 2, R. T. CLAYTON, American bark, 240, Thomas Davies, Laguimanoc 23rd Dec., and Santa Cruz 24th January, Lumber.-Cosmopolitan Dock Co. Feb. 19, SEA RIPPLE, British schooner, 187, W sly, Freemantle 7th January, sandalwood.-

siemssen & Co. Feb. 16, SOPHIE, German brig, 230, H. Binge, Quinhon 25th January, Salt.-Wieler & Co. Nov, 14, SPARTAN, American schooner, 81, Vincent .- W. H. Ray.

Nov. 17, SPIRIT OF THE AGE, British bark, 347 Williams .- Vogel & Co. Jan. 26, SUMATRA, American ship, 1,072, C. Lock, Port Townsend 1st December, Timber.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Oct. 8, SYREN, American ship, 875, Brown.-Russell & Co. Jan. 25, TECUMSEH, American ship, 1,309, E-Lincoln, Cardiff 27th July, Coal.—Bornco Co., Limited.

Feb. 6, THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, T. Kahlke, Swatow 5th February, Ballast,-Jan. 31, VALPARAISO, German bark, 486, F. Meyer, Hamburg 17th July, General.

Melchers & Co. lakefield, American bark, 887, Crowell,-Captain. Feb. 18, W. H. BESSE, British bark, 1,027, B. C. Baker, Melbourne 7th January, Ballast. -Russell & Co.

Jan. 9, W. J. ROTCH, American ship, 1,703, Bray.—Russell & Co.

CANTON.

Feb. 18, CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, Orr, shanghai 15th February, General.—Siemssen & Co. Feb. 20, Hothow, British steamer, 895, J. shaw, Chinkiang 16th February, Rice.—Butterfield

& Swire.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Ichang, British steamer, 700, Ogston.-Butterfield & Swire.

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, T. Benning,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-

Klung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin.-Kwok Acheong & sons. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, A. Benning.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

spark, British steamer, British, 140, Hoyland .--Hongkong, Canton, & Macaosteam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 280, Cary.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao steam-boat Co. Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, McDougall.-Kwok Acheong & Sons,

> AMOY. In Port on 14th February, 1882.

Assens, Danish bark, 255 (Vandel)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Blankenese, German schooner, 258 (Spiesen)-Pasedag & Co. Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)-H. A. Pe-

tersen & Co. Helena, German bark, 263 (Thomseon)-H. A Petersen & Co. Manila 14th February, General.-Wieler | Hieronymus, German bark, 231.-H. A. Petersen Presto, British bark, 384 (Lalidman)—Boyd & Co.

Velox, Dutch bark, 240 (Wilkins)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

FOOCHOW. In Port on 12th February, 1882.

Amoy, German schooner, 314 (schade)-Chinese. Chin-sec, British bark, 780 (Mahr)-Chinese. Hilda, British bark, 350, Kruse, Chefoo 19th January .- Chinese. Oscar Vidal, British bark, 295 (Richter)-Chinese. Willie, British schooner, 274 (Badenoch)-Chi

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 15th February, 1882.

Argos, British brig, 289 (Johnson)-Nils Moller. Batavia, British bark, 774 (Jenkins)-Nils Moller. Jan. 21, ANDROMEDA, German ship, 1,879, Black Diamond, German bark, 583 (Boyd)—F. Schapper.—Order.

A. Burchardi. Brenda, British bark, 291 (Swansen)-Mac-

Charley, British bark, 359 (Ray)—Nils Moller. Ching-tah, British bark, 456 (schultz)—J. W. Eden, British bark, 312 (Nairn)-Forrester, La-

vers & Co. F. V. Litchfield, American bark, 1082 (spalding) -Russell & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Hendro)-Nils Moller. . Nicholson, British ship, 685 (Campbell)-Melchers & Co.

John Trahey, British bark, 1,147 (Ryan)-C. & J. C. & J. Trading Co.

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 8th February, 1882. chardson, London 25th september, General. Ada Melmore, British brig, 569 (Sewell)-A. Reimers & Co. Jan. 28, FRITZ, German ship, 1, 420, F. F. Lan- Adele, Russian schooner, 42 (Gouldes)-F. Retz. kevie, Cardiff. 9th August, Coals.-Melchers A. Cashman, American schooner, 51 (Tibbey)-Diana, American schooner, 64 (Peterson)-Helena, American schooner, 60 (Ewalt)-Jane sprott, British bark, 669 (Hughes)-A. Reimers & Co. Kiwa, Russian schooner, 113 (Johnstone)-May, British schooner, 236 (Charles Grant)-P. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 80 (Bande)-North Star, Russian schooner, 38 (Ridderbjelke) -Captain. Ohude, American schooner, 72 (Wilson)-Captain. Otome, American schooner, 62 561, D. Gould, Newcastle 7th December, Otsego, American schooner, 36 (Pearce)-Feb. 7, Norseman, siamese ship, 711, Murray, Otter, American schooner, 70 (Littlejohn)-Peiho, German bark, 433 (Lameken)—P.-Bohm. Ploneer, American schooner, 54 (Wilson)-W. Wandering Jew., American ship, 1737 (Talpey)-

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Rattan, Straits, per picul

Rattans, Bengar, per picul
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Sandal Wood, Malaher, per picul
Sandal Wood, South Seas, per picul
Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul
Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, per picul
Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul
Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul
Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul
Sugar Candy, Foothow, per picul
Sugar Candy, Foothow, per picul
Vermicelli, Tientain, per picul Walnuts, per picul
Wheat, Tientsin, per picul
Wheat, Japan, per picul
Wood Oil, per picul

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Takao, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c.,

Per hungarian, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at For swatow.—Per China, to-morrow, the 23rd

For Amoy and shanghai.-Per Stentor, tomorrow, the 23rd instant, at noon. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Malacca, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong.—Per

Pingon, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Niigata Maru, on Friday, the 3rd March, at 3.30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is

printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "IRAOUADDY," will be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom

and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, straits Scttlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR GLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL. \$2.15 to 2.34 DAY BEFORE DEPATURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday).

\$7.45 to 2.60 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always 83.20 to 3.25 open out of office hours. \$1.65 to 1.70 DAY OF DEPARTURE. 85,30 to 5.33 A.M., Post Office opens. F3.90 to 3.95

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents until.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of to Cents until ..\$13.50 to 14.00 time of departure. ...Brjigo to 14.00.

THE ENGLISH MAIL-DAY OF DEPARTURE. ...\$14,50 to 15.00 NOON, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents, until 3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until

time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong .857.00 to 58.00 Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two

.\$58.00 to 58.10 | Cents (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for Lon-..\$33.00 to 40.00 | don about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No hankerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with with the ends open.

5.—If from a soldier or sailor his class and 81.75 to 1840 | description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Com-... \$13.00 to 15.40 manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., ... 811.50 to 12.40 description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., ... \$44.00 to 45.40 must be stated in full. 5.—soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial stamps. ----- LETTER DOXES.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE Letters, per i oz. Post Cards, each 3 Cents. Books, Patterns, and Commercial 1 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz......

Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Registration ..... with return receipt ..... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the United states by a sailing ship which is not notle fied as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing,

The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

\$13.00 to 14.70 \$2,600 to 3,000 A Pillar Box has been established at the West Point Police station (opposite the Sailors' Home); and another at the south front of the Harbour \$1.75 to 1.78 | Department. The hours of clearance are as

West Point ......10.00 2.00 Harbour Department ......... 10.15 2.15 4.00 Letters arrive at the Post Office 10.30 2.30 4.45 Mails closing at the this hour will be kept open till the Messager arrives from the Pillar

Correspondence of all kinds posted in either box before the first clearance on mail day will be in time for the Homeward Mail. All correspondence for Hongkong will be de-livered the same day.

Residents who keep a postage forcunt with this Office may post local correspondence in these boxes without stamps, provided the tender's name or recognised device appears on each ar-Local correspondence means that for Hong-

. \* But not Warrant Officers, vis. :- Conductor, Gunner,

kong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China.

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